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In re application of

Keiji KATATA et al Conf. 9276

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METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of August 25, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.